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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQ INSTRUCTIONS FOR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE PRODUCTS  
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: LIQ INSTRUCTIONS FOR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE  
PRODUCTS FM ARGENTINA (C-357-208/209/210/211)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA FOR THE JANUARY 1, 1993 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993 REVIEW PERIOD.
2. CERTAIN WELDED-CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA CONSTITUTE THE FOUR SEPARATE "CLASS OR KINDS" OF MERCHANDISE NOTED:

A. STANDARD PIPE (C-357-211): CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE USED IN SUCH APPLICATIONS AS PLUMBING PIPE, SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND FENCE POSTS. STANDARD PIPE MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH AN OIL COATING (BLACK PIPE) OR MAY BE GALVANIZED, AND IS SOLD IN PLAIN ENDS, THREADED, THREADED AND COUPLED, OR BEVELLED. THESE PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED TO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) SPECIFICATIONS A-120, A-53, OR A-135. THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) ITEM NUMBERS 7306.30.1000, 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5030, 7306.30.5040, 7306.30.5045, 7306.30.5050, 7306.30.5060, 7306.30.5065, AND 7306.30.5075.

B. LINE PIPE (C-357-210): CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) LINE PIPE, 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, KNOWN IN THE INDUSTRY AS LINE PIPE AND GENERALLY PRODUCED TO API SPECIFICATION 5L. LINE PIPE IS USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF GAS, OIL, OR WATER, GENERALLY IN PIPELINE OR UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7306.10.1010 AND 7306.10.1050.

C. HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING (C-357-208) HAS A WALL THICKNESS OF 0.156 INCH OR GREATER AND IS GENERALLY USED FOR SUPPORT MEMBERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR LOAD-BEARING PURPOSES IN CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, FARM AND MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT. THE PRODUCT IS GENERALLY PRODUCED TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-500, GRADE B. HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 7306.60.1000.

D. LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING (C-357-209) HAS A WALL

THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 0.156 INCH AND IS GENERALLY EMPLOYED IN A VARIETY OF END USES NOT INVOLVING THE CONVEYANCE OF LIQUID OR GAS, SUCH AS AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT FRAMES AND PARTS, AND FURNITURE PARTS. THE PRODUCT IS GENERALLY PRODUCED TO ASTM SPECIFICATIONS A-513 OR A-500 GRADE A. LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 7306.60.5000.

3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.22(G) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON THE SPECIFIED SUBJECT MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1993.

4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE FROM ARGENTINA

STANDARD PIPE	C-357-211	1/1/93 - 12/31/93	ZERO PERCENT
LINE PIPE	C-357-210	1/1/93 - 12/31/93	ZERO PERCENT
HEAVY-WALLED	C-357-208	1/1/93 - 12/31/93	24.25 PERCENT
RECTANGULAR TUBING			
LIGHT-WALLED	C-357-209	1/1/93 - 12/31/93	9.25 PERCENT
RECTANGULAR TUBING			

5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1993 IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1993 WILL CONTINUE.

6. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT REQUIRE THAT INTEREST BE PAID ON OVERPAYMENTS OR UNDERPAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS

DEPOSITED AS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE AT THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD. THE INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THAT RATE FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.
8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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